

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
-FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000-

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation/☐ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: BERGSTROM et al

Serial No. 09/508,463

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: PRESSURE-LOADED PANEL AND USE FOR BOAT AND CONTAINER
CONSTRUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): BERGSTROM et al

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

973721

PCT/FI98/00737

Country

Finland

PCT

Day/Month/Year Filed

18 September 1997

18 September 1998

☒ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____ filed _____

☒ already filed in 09/508,463 filed March 10, 2000

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on September 11, 2002.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

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|--|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Basic Filing Fee | | \$ | 740.00 |
| Total effective claims | 14 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) | | \$ | 0.00 |

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)

Less month extension previously paid on \$-(0.00)

Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

SUBTOTAL \$ 1140.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract \$-(0.00)

SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 1140.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1140.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed; or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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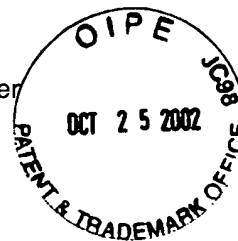
By Atty: Jeffry H. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,481

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400.00 SR

Signature: Jeffry H. Nelson

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